

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office Addrew COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Polymer Commission 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

FILING OR 371(C) DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT 10/790,561 03/01/2004 James F. Zucherman 19433A-004000US

65901 COATS & BENNETT/MEDTRONICS 1400 CRESCENT GREEN SUITE 300 CARY, NC 27518

CONFIRMATION NO. 9704 POA ACCEPTANCE LETTER

OC000000027460414

Date Mailed: 01/04/2008

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 12/19/2007.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

/hgray/	
Office of Initial Pate	nt Examination (571) 272-4000 or 1-800-PTO-9